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SUBJECT: UNIDROIT - COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS TO  
EXAMINE DRAFT CONVENTION ON CONTRACT FOR  
CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAY

REF: ROME 2830

1. AT REQUEST OF SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS WHO PARTICIPATED  
IN DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON WILLS DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED  
DRAFT CONVENTION IN LIGHT OF PROPOSALS MADE BY GROUP OF  
EXPERTS OF RHINE BASIN. DEPARTMENT UNABLE SEND EXPERT  
PARTICIPATE IN NOVEMBER MEETING.

2. IN REVIEWING ETUDE XXVIII DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT  
REVISION DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ONGOING UNCITRAL WORK  
TO REVISE HAGUE RULES. REVISED INLAND WATERWAY DRAFT  
CONTAINS NUMBER OF PROVISIONS WHICH ARE BEING RE-EXAMINED  
IN COURSE OF UNCITRAL WORK. IT WOULD SEEM UNTIMELY TO  
FINALIZE TEXT OF INLAND WATERWAY CONVENTION INCLUDING  
THOSE PROVISIONS UNTIL FINAL RESULTS OF UNCITRAL WORK  
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